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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I'm a senior citizen who depends on broadband service; I choose to stay with my local provider, because when I have any problem with my computer service, I can take my computer right down to their office, and they help me out. For example, when my modem went out, they not only told me what modem to buy, but they set it all up for me after I bought it/ All of this is part of their service. And I admire their energy: they are working hard to build new fiber networks, adding bit by bit in our local community. They thrive on competition.

Please don't let the giant telecom companies raise prices so they can cut out the competition.

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